



MINUTES
Community Policing Advisory Committee

October 21, 2020
9:00 am
Video Conference

Committee Members Present: Councillor Winter
Mayor Strathdee
Doug Diplock
Paul Dunseith
Jacqueline Hibbert

Stratford Police Services Present: Chief Greg Skinner
Community Resources Officer Nick Keating

Staff Present: Brent Kittmer, Chief Administrative Officer
Jenna McCartney, Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Winter called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Moved By Doug Diplock

Seconded By Jacqui Hibbert

THAT the October 21, 2020 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved By Jacqui Hibbert

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT the September 16, 2020 Community Policing Advisory Committee minutes be approved by the Committee and signed by the Chair and the Secretary.

CARRIED

5. REPORTS

5.1 POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS

Chief Skinner provided an overview of the September 2020 police statistics.

In response to an inquiry of the general location of auto thefts in St. Marys, Community Resources Officer Keating stated thefts often occur from residential property.

Moved By Paul Dunseith

Seconded By Doug Diplock

THAT the September 2020 police monthly statistics reports be received.

CARRIED

5.2 CRIME STOPPERS REPORT

Chief Skinner provided a review of the September 2020 Crime Stoppers report.

Moved By Jacqui Hibbert

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT the September 2020 Crime Stoppers report be received.

CARRIED

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Solicitor General re: Legislative Update

Chief Skinner provided an overview of the recent legislative changes affecting policing.

In response to an inquiry whether hospitals are adequately equipped to handle the "police - hospital transition protocol", Chief Skinner stated that the current process could benefit from additional supports to assist those apprehended under the *Mental Health Act*.

Moved By Paul Dunseith

Seconded By Doug Diplock

THAT the correspondence from the Solicitor General regarding a legislative update be received.

CARRIED

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 St. Marys Community and Social Wellbeing Pilot Project

Brent Kittmer reviewed the contents of staff report ADMIN 60-2020 that was previously posted in the October 20 Special Meeting of Council agenda.

Mr. Kittmer confirmed that Council approved funding to support the enhancement of service for community and social wellbeing in the community.

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Chair Winter stated that due to a scheduling conflict, the November meeting will be rescheduled to Wednesday, November 25 at 9:00 am.

9. CLOSED SESSION

Chief Skinner, Community Resources Officer Keating and Mayor Strathdee departed at 9:42 am.

Moved By Jacqui Hibbert

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT the Community Policing Advisory Committee move into a session that is closed to the public at 9:43 am as authorized under the Municipal Act, Section 239(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees, and (g) a matter in respect of which a council, board, committee or other body may hold a closed meeting under another Act, and the Police Services Act, Section 35(4)(a) matters involving public security may be disclosed and, having regard to the circumstances, the desirability of avoiding their disclosure in the public interest outweighs the desirability of adhering to the principle that proceedings be open to the public.

CARRIED

10. RISE AND REPORT

Moved By Paul Dunseith

Seconded By Doug Diplock

THAT the Community Policing Advisory Committee rise from a closed session at 10:45 am.

CARRIED

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Jacqui Hibbert

Seconded By Doug Diplock

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 10:46 am.

CARRIED

Chair Winter

Brent Kittmer, Chief Administrative Officer